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REFS: (A) 6223 (OUT 57985)   
(B) 2856 (IN 09608)

1. SANITIZED SUMMARY INFO TO DATE GIVEN PARA TWO BELOW FOR PASSAGE TO EXBLAZE. AS NEW INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE WILL RELAY TO YOU. CHIEF, ODACID INTELLIGENCE REQUESTS YOU NOTIFY AMBASSADOR YOUR ACTIONS THIS MATTER.

2. A. AT TIME OF FRANCO-BRITISH INTERVENTION IN EGYPT, INTELLIGENCE HAD SIXTY-EIGHT TO SEVENTY-TWO JET FIGHTERS ON SYRIAN AOB. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES TWENTY-FOUR METEORS, TWENTY TO TWENTY-FOUR MIG-15'S, AND TWENTY-FOUR VAMPIRES.

B. ALL OF THE MIG-15'S AND VAMPIRES AND AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE METEORS WERE IN EGYPT.

C. FIRM EVIDENCE AT HAND CONFIRMS THAT TWENTY OF

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TWENTY-TWO MIG-15'S WERE DESTROYED ON ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD.  
NO SYRIAN MIG-15'S ARE KNOWN TO BE INTACT AND COMBAT-READY.

D. OF THE SEVEN METEORS IN EGYPT, THREE WERE  
BADLY DAMAGED.

E. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON SYRIAN VAMPIRES IN  
EGYPT.

F. JET FIGHTERS IN SYRIA AT TIME OF ATTACKS NUMBERED  
SIXTEEN TO TWENTY ALL METEORS. WE HAVE FIRM EVIDENCE THAT  
TWELVE TO FIFTEEN JET FIGHTERS ALL METEORS WERE IN SYRIA  
FIFTEEN TO TWENTY NOVEMBER.

G. ADDITIONAL JET FIGHTERS MAY BE IN SYRIA UNDER  
COVER, BUT WE BELIEVE NO LARGE NUMBERS COULD BE SO HIDDEN.

H. IS CLEAR THAT NO INTRODUCTIONS OF SIZEABLE NUMBERS  
OF JET FIGHTERS INTO SYRIA HAD BEEN MADE AS OF TWENTY NOVEMBER.

3. RECOMMEND WHEN NECESSARY YOU ATTRIBUTE ABOVE INFO

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TO NORMAL [ ] INTENSIFIED INTELLIGENCE EFFORT IN MIDDLE 25X1  
EAST SINCE CRISIS THROUGH TRAVELLERS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES,  
MILITARY ATTACHES, ETC. [ ] FREE TO EMBELLISH AS SITUATION 25X1  
REQUIRES. PLEASE ADVISE OF EXPLANATIONS GIVEN. UNDER SAME  
CONDITIONS, INFORM THREE SERVICE ATTACHES.

4. RE PARA THREE REF (B). AS MACHINE COMMO EQUIPMENT  
CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED FOR [ ] NOT AVAILABLE FOR APPROX ON 25X1  
WEEK RECEIPT SUCH REPORTS MAY OVERLOAD STATION TEMPORARILY.  
THEREFORE REPORTS WILL BE SENT ROUTINE AND BE OF LIMITED  
VOLUME AT LEAST UNTIL COMMO EQUIPMENT ARRIVES [ ] FREQUEN 25X1  
REPORTS DEPENDS ON OPS, I.E., FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR MISSIONS.

5. DECISION WHETHER [ ] SHOULD RECEIVE REPORTS 25X1  
PENDING DISCUSSION WITH WHITING.  
6. REAFFIRM OUR PARA FIVE REF (A). IF OTHER [ ] OR 25X1  
YOUR [ ] PERSONNEL MADE KNOWLEDGABLE OF TRUE SOURCE 25X1  
THESE REPORTS. PLEASE ADVISE. 25X1

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